ferred with Secretary Lansing today, but both officials refused to discuss the meeting beyond saying that the Ambassador sought further information as to the peace situation.

SOUTH AMERICAN POWERS ALL LINE UP TO BACK WILSON NOTE

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.-Certain South American chancelleries are tentatively communicating regarding the despatch of a note to belligerents Foreign Minister Declares Presibacking up President Wilson's peace plea. The report went so far as to suggest that the A. B. C. (Argentine, Brazil and Chili) Governments were mainly concerned in the move.

South America has generally applauded the timeliness of President Wilson's peace suggestions and saw, in Secretary Lansing's hints of America loining a league of nations after the war to enforce peace, an opportunity for a closer Pan-Americantsm. Lansing suggested that the United States would first of all feel the desire of joining with South American nations in any such plan.

LONDON VIEW SHIFTS; MORE FAVORABLE NOW TO WILSON PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-British hostility toward President Wilson appeared to have been considerably mollified to-day. The change was attributable to the latest Interpretations of the motives which impelled despatch of the American peace note. London now regards it as having been sent with the main purpose of forcing Germany to state her peace terms, and to carry the implication that unless these terms are "satisfactory" America may enter the war on the side of the Allies.

There was considerable continued criticism of what was termed the President's "obscurity and infelicity" of language and his apparent reversal of principles since May 27. when he stated that America was not concerned with the causes and objects of the war.

The declaration in the Swiss state-ment that the Swiss Government was "in touch" with President Wilson five weeks ago was regarded as conclusively disproving the almost universal initial belief that the American proffer was a mere appendix to the German peace note.

"We have to remember," writes Prof. Pollard, "that it is addressed to our enemies as well as to ourselves and has therefore to observe the diplomatic convenances and to assume the sincerity of enemy professions Secondly, we should remember ou own procedure before the war. We addressed an identical inquiry respecting German neutrality to France and Germany. France gave prompt and satisfactory assurances. Germany evaded the question and invaded Belgium

"Immediate war between the United refused that restraint, and the immediate issue therefore turns on Germany's reply to the President's note.

Newspaper discussion —as renewed to Bureau have the same regulation of the sissue of the Swiss note. There is on one hand a reiteration of "the rooted objection of the allies to inopportune and ill advised intervention by neutrals" and on the other restricted. vention by neutrals" and on the other an appeal for courteous treatment of neutral representations, it being urged that the allies are bound to take them into account, for to do otherwise would be to reduce themselves to "the level of the aggressors who began the war."

Paint Almost Costs Life.

of No. 576 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation to-day. He was seized with a fainting spell in the bathroom of his home and in falling detached the tube from a gas heater. He was almost overcome when from Fort Slocum, N. Y., for assignfound. He was taken to St. John's ments to the various army commands here and in Gen. Péralite command.

RUSSIA REJECTS **WILSON PROPOSAL:**

dent's Action Doesn't Alter Political Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The Russian Foreign Minister, M. Pokrovski, invited the representatives of the press at Petrograd yesterday to an interview at which he outlined his programme and his ideas in regard to the present political situation. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that in general this ministerial declaration, which seems to have been meant to take the place of the usual speech before the Parliament, consist d of a few clear propositions.

First, there has been no change in the relations between Russia

and her allies. Second, the Minister declared with firm assurance that after the war the military alliance of France, England and Russia would be consolidated in a close

Third, the war will be continued according to this declaration. until a decisive victory has been

After recalling the recent Duma declarations in regard to the German peace note. M. Padrovski passed to the action of President Wilson, saying Russia appreciated highlye the good will and the lofty. humane motives of the President's note, but he declared it could alter in no way the political situation created by "the false and hypocritical moves of the Berlin Government."

As the note coincided with the German proposals, he said, the ideas of the Russian Government in regard to Mr. Wilson's action were al most analogous with those which had been set forth by the Russian press, that is to say, the government's atti-tude in regard to both questions was one of complete refusal.

Nevertheless the ailled govern-

Nevertheless the ailled govern-ments would reply with all possible fulness. They would reiterate, M. Pokrovski said, that they would con-tinue the war until the ravaged ter-ritories had been restored and until there had been created a state of affairs in which the existence of small nations would be assured, and in which a new world-wide conflag-ration would be impossible.

ALDERMEN ACT TO LESSEN TENEMENT FIRE PERILS

After Mayor Mitchel had served warning that its members would be responsible for any tenement house to discuss peace terms.

fire due to a motorcycle repair or In the closing hour the market took States and ourselves is out of the fire due to a motorcycle repair or question because we are bound by a storage shop the Board of Aldermen slightly toward the close. With the Transit Company has repeatedly vioties number registered less than the control of the Complesion of the of not less than a year. Germany which it had been dillydallying with stocks likely to be affected by the refused that restraint, and the im-

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SCENES AT STRAND "MOVIE" FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN



U. S. STEEL SHARES GO UP

son's peace message caused scarcely a flicker in the stock market this afternoon. In fact, the market, which had opened strong and held steady, showed advances in many issues, particularly in United States Steel which, soon after the German note had been made public, touched 108 3-4, the high for

the day up to that time.

Apparently Wall Street regarded the German note as favorable because it suggested no actual peace terms and leaves the situation, except for the part President Wilson has played, about where it was just before the German Chancellor two weeks ago announced the willingness of Germany

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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COLD B. R. T. CARS

Service Board Criticises the Williams Letter Asking for More Electric Equipment.

yn, has received from the Public forty degrees, lated the order of the Commission forly degrees,

to increase its electric energy it could cars. President Williams stated also last year with the warning that the lack of heat would surely supervene add to its facilities.

The Public Service Commission, it was learned to-day, did not consider that President Williams had stated all the facts in the case in his letter to the Commission, and furthermore that the request for added facilities made by the B. R. T. head was for such facili-

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of the Commission.

Health Commissioner Emerson today sent a notification to the B. R.

T. this the heat in its cars was below
the degree required by law. He
stated that within the last nine days e has had inspectors riding in the Prockies cars and that out of 306 cars fifty-one registered less than

missioner said that 604 afternoon of no

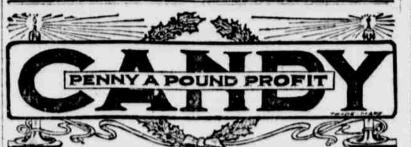
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ties at its own terms, and not at those knocked the tube from a gas heater. The old lady expected to attend a Christinas party this afternoon. She was found seated in a chair fully dressed for the street.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26.-

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lar Box and Handkerchie Rings, set with Rhinestones, Jewel Case of Mottled Calfakin \$3.96 to \$4.89 moire lined, with partitioner Necklaces of Artificial Pearls. \$3.96 to \$4.89 Sewing Basket of Ecrase Leath-Dorine Powder Boxes, gold er, cretonne lined, fitted com-

plete. Manicure Set, steel fittings with white handles. Velvet Drawstring Bag, steel studded, black or navy, \$4.74 White Gauze Spangled Fans,

14-Kt. Gold Cuff Links, \$3.96 to \$4.89 mounted on carved white 14-Kt. Gold Tie Clasps, sticks. \$3.96 to \$4.89 Dance Bag, of light colored taffeta, with white and gold lace 14-Kt. Gold Brooches. \$4.49 to \$4.89 and rosebud trimming, \$4.74 Women's Pin Seal Combination 14-Kt. Gold Bar Pins. \$4.49 to \$4.89 Purse, with many pockets,\$4

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10-Kt. Gold Locket and Chain. | brown, \$3.96 to \$4.89
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black, navy or brown,
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